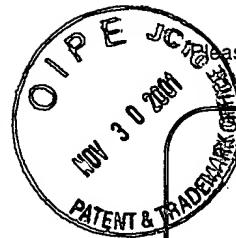


12-04-01

Sector 15

HDP/SB/21 based on PTO/SB/21 (08-00)



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	09/909,397
Filing Date	July 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert B. Franks et al.
Group Art Unit	2161
Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8
Attorney/Docket Number	5897-000008

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): return postcard; Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
	Remarks	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Gregory A. Stobbs	Reg. No. 28,764
Signature			
Date	11/30/2001		

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

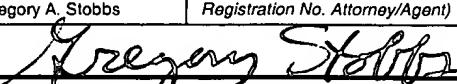
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Typed or printed name	Gregory A. Stobbs		
Signature		Date	11/30/2001

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

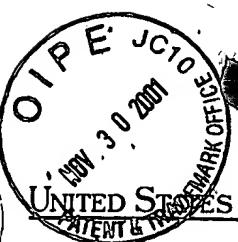
 <b>FEES TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2002</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/909,397
		Filing Date	July 19, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Robert B. Franks et al.
		Examiner Name	
		Group / Art Unit	2161
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ 120		Attorney Docket No. 5897-000008	

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)</b>				<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>																																																			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:				3. ADDITIONAL FEES																																																			
Deposit Account Number 08-0750				Large Entity Fee Code 105 127	Small Entity Fee Code 205 227	Fee Description Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.																																																	
Deposit Account Name Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid 65																																																	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27																																																							
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other																																																							
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>																																																							
1. BASIC FILING FEE																																																							
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Entity</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Entity</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>101</td> <td>740</td> <td>201</td> <td>370</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Utility filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>106</td> <td>330</td> <td>206</td> <td>165</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Design filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>107</td> <td>510</td> <td>207</td> <td>255</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Plant filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>108</td> <td>740</td> <td>208</td> <td>370</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Reissue filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>114</td> <td>160</td> <td>214</td> <td>80</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Provisional filing fee</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>								Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	101	740	201	370			Utility filing fee		106	330	206	165			Design filing fee		107	510	207	255			Plant filing fee		108	740	208	370			Reissue filing fee		114	160	214	80			Provisional filing fee	
Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																
101	740	201	370			Utility filing fee																																																	
106	330	206	165			Design filing fee																																																	
107	510	207	255			Plant filing fee																																																	
108	740	208	370			Reissue filing fee																																																	
114	160	214	80			Provisional filing fee																																																	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)																																																							
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES																																																							
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Claims</th> <th>Independent Claims</th> <th>Multiple Dependent</th> <th>Extra Claims</th> <th>Fee from below</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>								Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid																																										
Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid																																																		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)																																																							
*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above																																																							
Other fee (specify) _____																																																							
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid																																																							
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 120)																																																							

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>						<b>Complete (if applicable)</b>		
Name (Print/Type)		Gregory A. Stobbs		Registration No. Attorney/Agent)		28,764	Telephone	(248) 641-1600
Signature						Date	11/30/2001	

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/909,397	07/19/2001	Robert B. Franks	5897-000008

27572  
HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, PLC  
P.O. BOX 828  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303

CONFIRMATION NO. 9903

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006499673\*

Date Mailed: 08/30/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

*[Signature]*  
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

12/06/2001 BABRAHA1 00000031 09909397

01 FC:205

65.00 OP